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The listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

Claim 1 (currently amended): A method for selectively downloading a file in multiple portions, at least a portion of the file having been previously received, comprising:
transmitting, using a local first executable software file, a request to download a file, the request including an identification of the file and an indication of starting point for transmission of the file;
receiving, using the first executable software file, a serial transmission of digital information for the file beginning at the starting point;
appending, using the first executable software file, the digital information to the previously-received portion of the file;
storing the received digital information; and
when the downloaded file includes a second executable software file, prompting a user to indicate whether to install the second executable software file; and
when the user requests installation of the second executable software file, based upon a response to the prompting, selectively installing the second executable software file so that a computer system can execute and run the second executable software file upon selection by a user.

Claim 2 (original): The method of claim 1 wherein the receiving step includes receiving a stream of bytes.

Claim 3 (original): The method of claim 2 wherein the storing step includes storing the received bytes in a temporary folder.

Claim 4 (original): The method of claim 2 wherein the transmitting step includes transmitting a start byte number as the indication of the starting point.

Claim 5 (original): The method of claim 1, further including providing a visual indication of an amount of the file downloaded.

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Claim 6 (original): The method of claim 1 wherein the providing step includes displaying an expanding status bar that provides in realtime an indication of the amount of the file downloaded during the receiving step.

Claim 7 (original): The method of claim 5, further including providing an indication that the entire file has been downloaded.

Claim 8 (canceled).

Claim 9 (original): The method of claim 1 wherein the transmitting step includes transmitting a uniform resource locator as the identification of the file.

Claim 10 (original): The method of claim 1, further including receiving an end of file indication upon completion of the downloading of the entire file.

Claim 11 (original): The method of claim 2, further including tracking numbers of bytes transmitted for the file.

Claim 12 (original): The method of claim 1 wherein the transmitting step includes transmitting the indication of the starting point based upon a size of the previously-received portion of the file.

Claim 13 (original): The method of claim 1, further including displaying a status of the downloading of the file.

Claim 14 (original): The method of claim 13 wherein the displaying step includes displaying an indication that the file is ready to be downloaded, in progress during a download, successfully downloaded, or has a canceled download.

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Claim 15 (original): The method of claim 13, further including receiving settings for parameters related to control of the downloading of the file.

Claims 16-33 (canceled).

Claim 34 (currently amended): An apparatus for selectively downloading a file in multiple portions, at least a portion of the file having been previously received, comprising:

a transmission module for transmitting, using a local first executable file, a request to download a file, the request including an identification of the file and an indication of starting point for transmission of the file;

a receive module for receiving, using the first executable file, a serial transmission of digital information for the file beginning at the starting point;

a module for appending, using the first executable file, the digital information to the previously-received portion of the file;

a store module for storing the received digital information; and

a module for, when the downloaded file includes a second executable software file, prompting a user to indicate whether to install the second executable software file, and, when the user requests installation of the second executable software file based upon the prompting, selectively installing the second executable software file so that a computer system can execute and run the second executable software file upon selection by a user.

Claim 35 (original): The apparatus of claim 34 wherein the receive module includes a module for receiving a stream of bytes.

Claim 36 (original): The apparatus of claim 35 wherein the store module includes a module for storing the received bytes in a temporary folder.

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Claim 37 (original): The apparatus of claim 35 wherein the transmission module includes a module for transmitting a start byte number as the indication of the starting point.

Claim 38 (original): The apparatus of claim 34, further including a provide module for providing a visual indication of an amount of the file downloaded.

Claim 39 (original): The apparatus of claim 34 wherein the provide module includes a module for displaying an expanding status bar that provides in realtime an indication of the amount of the file downloaded during the receiving.

Claim 40 (original): The apparatus of claim 38, further including a module for providing an indication that the entire file has been downloaded.

Claim 41 (canceled).

Claim 42 (original): The apparatus of claim 34 wherein the transmission module includes a module for transmitting a uniform resource locator as the identification of the file.

Claim 43 (original): The apparatus of claim 34, further including a module for receiving an end of file indication upon completion of the downloading of the entire file.

Claim 44 (original): The apparatus of claim 35, further including a module for tracking numbers of bytes transmitted for the file.

Claim 45 (original): The apparatus of claim 34 wherein the transmission module includes a module for transmitting the indication of the starting point based upon a size of the previously-received portion of the file.

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Claim 46 (original): The apparatus of claim 34, further including a display module for displaying a status of the downloading of the file.

Claim 47 (original): The apparatus of claim 46 wherein the display module includes a module for displaying an indication that the file is ready to be downloaded, in progress during a download, successfully downloaded, or has a canceled download.

Claim 48 (original): The apparatus of claim 46, further including a module for receiving settings for parameters related to control of the downloading of the file.

Claims 49-121 (canceled).

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Claim 122 (currently amended): A method for selectively downloading a file in multiple portions, comprising:

downloading, using a local first executable software file, a first portion of the file; subsequently transmitting, using the first executable software file, a request to continue downloading the file;

downloading, using the first executable software file, a second portion of the file; appending, using the first executable software file, the first portion of the file to the second portion of the file; and

when the downloaded file includes a second executable software file, prompting a user to indicate whether to install the second executable software file; and

when the user requests installation of the second executable software file, based upon a response to the prompting, selectively installing the second executable software file so that a computer system can execute and run the second executable software file upon selection by a user.